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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I hope you will pardon my delay in acknowledging your kind letter. A few reprints of our papers on polysaccharide formation -- unfortunately the only ones in supply -- are enclosed; I will be very happy to send you any publications in the future.

Your approach to the E. coli amylomaltase problem sounds very promising. We have been interested in certain chemical aspects of the reaction but have not had a suitable strain to work with. If you could send me a transplant of an amylomaltase-active strain, I would be very grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,


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